

A.C. Franks 50 years  
in Philadelphia.

# HOLLAND Linen



August C. Frank (Medalist)

Born Stuttgart, Germany

August 4, 1866 -

Served apprentice - Stuttgart - ~~and~~

Wilhelm Meyer -

at 18 yrs of age  
Became master journeyman (Medalist)  
worked in Berlin, Frankfurt -

1892 - Came to America at age  
of 26 to see the Chicago World's  
Fair and became enthusiastic  
over great opportunities here and  
decided America was the  
logical place to start  
a business also the idea  
of getting away from the  
political and economic tumult  
of Europe in those days

He never returned to his home until  
25 years later.

1896 - Started his business  
after making for a time for  
Wenkeens.

at South East Curve of 11<sup>th</sup>  
and Chestnut, in Philadelphia,  
and he made dies, medallions  
and jewelry etc. ~~etc. etc. cut in steel~~

Today as he remembers -  
he says he has far happier the  
workout living to attend to  
the continuation of business as it  
is today.

From the small die making  
establishment he has finally

enlarged his place of business  
until his name is well  
known in Cincin where that  
type of value is talked about

He is late after starting  
his business he met and  
married Hettie Colburn  
etc. - Oct 14 - 18 - ?  
in

Business grew from one man  
shop - year by year and  
his two sons now have  
always been with him since  
they left school - now are  
partners in a large factory  
now carry 7000 sq ft  
a Sassen Street they  
Molunt.

Recent year main part of  
business is making dies and  
molds for the plastic industry  
which is a vital war job -  
even ~~as~~ entering the molding  
of parts.

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Ever since started business  
his aim was to bury his sons  
up in the business so his  
art ~~would~~ craftsmanship would  
continue ~~#~~

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His famous contribution to the  
medalist,

Perry Medal - for the  
Aerogelous Society in

Commemorat of draw of  
math pole ~~year~~  
were agreed with Drs. Sartain (1)  
and his son W.

Elisha Kane Medal -

(1) "

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Drs.  
Wm. Sartain by his son

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but now sold - 4 P.M.  
Sansone, 1<sup>st</sup> man who built a  
new house in P Lila -

Sansone was blind road -  
no lights -

Front Caldwell & Co -

for three 3 years a man up to  
present day -

Messenger grain & cow  
down there after dark -

Dist medals for Daily, Banks & Bidder

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Historical Society of Penna

13<sup>th</sup> + Spruce

Have all busts of Pitts.

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Made 4" medal for  
the Society Cincinnatti  
members (Rev. Washington  
Statue or Paking. lots  
removed)

Another medal com -  
memorating flight of  
Amelia Earhart -  
now a Franklin museum -

Before electric lights they used gas light which was not bright enough to illuminate the work - so they fitted <sup>Concave</sup> glass globe to blow out smoke and stood them before the gas flame so that the light was magnified to better illuminate their hand work -

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When started business made only dies O - then customer wanted stampings

A - Screw Press - Original  
shef die street <sup>shank concave metal</sup> - Patent  
today would be bobby

making dies for the  
Chinese mint

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Medal made in Paris  
said how to go back  
19<sup>th</sup> - Paul Munt  
but he reproduced here  
- could not tell difference

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Very reluctant to accept notation

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1897

Medal "in Commemoration of the  
Unveiling of the Washington Monument  
(at the Parkway) in Philadelphia  
May - 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

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1899

National Export Exposition  
- Medal - saved by Franklin  
Christie -

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1886

44<sup>th</sup> anniversary R.  
North American Saengerfest  
at Milwaukee Wis. July 21-26  
1886 O.

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a great many of the original  
dis and broke for the invasion  
of the U.S. Army, Navy and  
Air Corps - were made by -  
ACT for us being sent to

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1900

Clyde Kent Kane Medal  
awarded by Geographical  
Society of Philadelphia - for  
Eminent Geographical Research

Nov. 29 - 1902 - the Sesqui-  
centennial of the initiation of Washington  
into Freemasonry

Edgar A Tennis R. W. Grand  
Master - and John L Kinney  
Worshipful master of

Pleasant Lodge No. 444 F & A M  
Philadelphia - at that time  
eldest master commrds.

Combine life Events  
With chronological -  
historical Events and  
in that year which ele-  
gantly was being inscribed  
on etc - As much like  
\_\_\_\_\_ model for \_\_\_\_\_  
conventions etc

Suggestions

line 1 copy for  
Floor Chart

1909

The P.E. Peary, A.M.M.  
Medal presented to  
Com P.E. Peary, U.S.N. by  
the Geographical Soc of Phila  
for the Discovery of the North  
Pole -

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1925

John Price Wetherill Medal  
awarded by Franklin Brothers

1926

Ralph Modjeska, chief  
Eng. Del River Bridge  
Concrete Dedication of  
~~Promised~~ Awarded by  
Carnival of Rema-

1932

Amelia Earhart Medal

Presented by Mayor Moore  
at Hotel Dorsett Oct, 5-1932  
to her as "1<sup>st</sup> woman etc"

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- 1934 -

~~Dear Roosevelt Medal~~

~~and Dorsett~~

~~Augt~~

Born Aug 4- 1866

attended - Panuel School -

at age 14 <sup>the firm of</sup>  
apprenticed to Wilhelm Meyer & Co

in Stuttgart -

Grawies & Pragmantalt.  
In Stuttgart ~~where he learned~~  
~~the die casting business~~  
to make dies for medals and  
coins and ornamental objects -

Completed apprentice 4 years  
late at the age of 18 and  
became a journeyman die  
maker working for the art of  
die cutting.

Went to Mannheim (on the Rhine)  
and joined Dietrich  
1 year -

19 years old -

Then went to Berlin worked  
for — — — Then  
went to Magdeburg about X years  
worked for back to Berlin  
1/4 Berlin

20-22 years

Magdeburg -

Half German anarchist  
I implied the better you know your self  
the more threat -  
X anarchist for half year to him now  
after learning other methods for  
self know  
then she sinks he retired  
to Mexico or Stuttgart!

X Dships master Sunday for no  
pay to leave from Herman Heit  
who stood around in his velvet  
gabat watching the boys - in the  
out.

~~25 years~~  
Meyer in Stuttgart fulfilled  
promise to return after studying  
under masters of the trade  
~~about 1 or 2 years~~

1592 -

1892 - Left Germany to see  
Worlds Fair at Chicago - May 1<sup>st</sup>  
part 8

arrived in New York Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 1892

To the Dania - Steamship -

Went to Worlds Fair -

Some of web from Meyer & Co  
of Stuttgart was on exhibition

at Chicago Worlds

Fair) and received a prize

He noticed the superior quality

of the web (by) had been

doing, and decided the

opportunities for him were

here in America -

among the applicants was one  
from Dodge & Co - which  
was a page - and seeing the  
type a mole - he decided then -  
was a great field for the mill  
for me doing

1892 -

After visiting New York  
for a few weeks he came to  
Philadelphia and found a position  
done and shortly afterwards  
went into business for himself  
at 1018 Chestnut and  
<sup>5 p.m. - 1 & 94 - the 4th day</sup>  
then moved to 5 E. 11th  
1 Chestnut - 5 p.m.  
7 a.m. & 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Ben. Davis art. advisor -

1894 -

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1895

1896

1897 - made medal - in  
Commemoration - the - dedicating  
of the Washington Monument  
P. B. - Parbury May 1897

1898

1899 - he was commissioned by  
the F. I. to make the model  
of the Wall, Egypt. Opposite a  
cavalcade - (was a duplex at the  
old F. I. address - was a visit  
from Col. lost in transit). - was  
Ferdinand's effort -)

1890 -

"Skipper" Johnson

Sleips - away from  
danger - slippery slope

1900-

Elisha Kent from Middle  
Commonwealth to AS Trobe

1909 - made the

Sequin - Centennial of the  
Country of G. Washington Med.

Fremont for P. G. Lodge -  
McMinn & Ann P. G. Lodge  
with etc.

1909 - made Perry model  
for survey of North Pole  
Original on display at Southern  
Institute in Wash D. C. copy  
Perry effects.

1925 Fr. 1 - ~~silver~~ - silver and  
John Price Wetherell model.

Our efforts have greatly  
improved our own model  
which at present engaged  
in

Scrap Bombs or incendiary  
wanted bright or Service St -  
afraid to dark streets -

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ordered for present & ordered for  
service steel to replace the old  
bricks -

not ones with cement  
for service on Service St

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Santos Tavares  
Baptist Church and Seminar  
was 1<sup>st</sup> Building of Recife  
in Brazil -

a great many of the original  
due to the Army - Navy -  
An copy enigma were  
made by A.C. Frank -

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Athletic Medals -

Standard Medals A.N.V.

In. org | In. Org

100 -

Sub -

Re -  
get it

100 -  
In. org

50

10

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-1

Meds Saenger Radler

Patients cut in stat

are specialty - give to  
laboratory

read this whole series of 10  
medication -

Reindeer have been shot  
Cars & when moose stand  
on shore a while to keep  
fod men - and passenger  
got out and walked

up hill - and finally  
got moose place about

etc.

## Plastics

went int plastics  
molds and at a very  
recent P went to  
molding plastics

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Strengths

die sets

Molds

Progress <sup>19</sup> Firm machines  
in step with modern advances  
and often in the leadship

griste Products capacity

Same by work engineering  
dept - a due now have  
modern engineering and displacement  
machines I facilitated the  
s. of dies and replace  
a great deal of the old  
original hand effort

Have equipment to <sup>transferring</sup> sculptor  
relief models by which  
create dies and tools

Photographs -

Old Catalogues ✓

Photograph at Beach

spin off the wind  
at first by water and  
then off again until  
they fly up  
out of the clouds in a long  
line by jumping in line  
of one another at 1000  
feet each time so fast  
that they pass off each  
other and end 77 x 770  
in 7700 plus hundred  
feet east west - east  
and then off again the same

Scam Pans



13 ~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~second~~